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**MESSAGE:****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3691**

AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS  
Application No. 09/829,701  
Examiner D. Kesack  
Art Unit 3691

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment After Final

YOR20010151US1  
(590.057)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Das et al.  
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : D. Kesack  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3691  
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

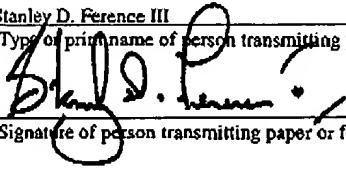
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on January 17, 2007 to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6.  No additional filing fee is required.
7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
Total Claims	43	** 49	= * 0	x \$25	=	OR	x \$50	=	
Ind. Claims	8	*** 8	= * 0	x \$100	=	OR	x \$200	=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	=	OR	+ \$360	=	
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

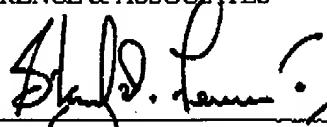
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8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

**FERENCE & ASSOCIATES**

By   
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

Dated: January 17, 2007

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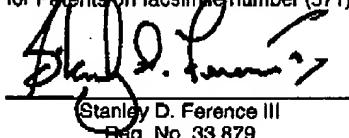
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Stanley D. Ference III  
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January 17, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.